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2. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LE FIGARO 9/15/2005

- "BEDIE RETURNS BRIEFLY TO ABIDJAN", by marc Boller in
Abidjan
- "DEADLOCK IS TOTAL IN ABIDJAN", by Patrick de Saint Exupery

*** LIBERATION 9/10-11/2005

- "PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 'IMPOSSIBLE' IN COTE D'IVOIRE", by
Christophe Ayad

*** LE FIGARO 9/3-4/2005

- "OPPOSITION INTRANSIGENCE STRENGTHENS GBAGBO", by special
correspondent in Abidjan Patrick de Saint Exupery

3. BURKINA FASO

*** LE MONDE 9/8/2005

- "IN SPITE OF TRYING, BURKINA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO INSURE
SCHOOLING TO ALL CHILDREN BY 2015", by special correspondent in
Ouagadougou Philippe Bernard

4. FRANCE/AFRICA

*** LIBERATION 9/16/2005

- "FRENCH MILITARY REDEPLOYS IN AFRICA", by Jean-Dominique
Merchet

*** LA CROIX 9/14/2005

- "FRANCE REVISES ITS MILITARY PRESENCE IN AFRICA", by Laurent
d'Ersu

5. RWANDA

*** LE MONDE 9/15/2005

- "RWANDA ACCUSES BELGIAN PRIEST OF COMPLICITY IN 1994
GENOCIDE", by correspondent in Brussels jean Pierre Stroobants

*** LIBERATION 9/14/2005

- "KIGALI STRIVES TO IMPLICATE BELGIAN PRIEST IN GENOCIDE", by
Christophe Ayad

*** LA CROIX 9/13/2005

- "FATHER THEUNIS REMAINS IN CUSTODY", by Laurent d'Ersu and
Anne-Laure Soule

*** LA CROIX 9/12/2005

- "FATHER THEUNIS CALLED BY RWANDAN TRIBUNAL", by Sevag
Tachdjian and Laurent d'Ersu

6. NIGER

*** LIBERATION 9/12/2005

- "EVEN WITH AID, NIGER IS STILL HUNGRY", by special
correspondent in Niger Stephanie Braquehais

*** LA CROIX 9/8/2005

- "FAMINE IS A POLITICAL PROBLEM", by Catherine Rebuffel

7. SUDAN

*** LA CROIX 9/13/2005

- "SUDANESE REFUGEES IN UGANDA EAR TO GO BACK HOME", by
special correspondent in Koboko Adrien de Mun

8. NIGERIA

*** LE MONDE 9/15/2005

- "SWITZERLAND RETURNS MONEY LOOTED BY ABACHA", by Jacques Follorou

*** LIBERATION 9/13/2005

- "WHITE FARMERS FROM ZIMBABWE FIND REFUGE IN NIGERIA", by special correspondent in Kwara Virginie Gomez

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